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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

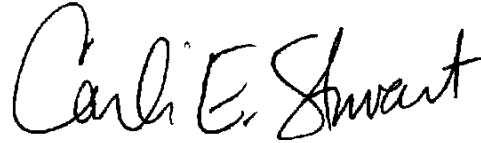
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Sir:

This is to certify that the references submitted herewith and listed on form PTO/SB/08a INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION are in response to the 3/1/06 Office Action, in which the Examiner stated that certain foreign documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed by the Applicants on January 28, 2004 are not currently in the file and have not been considered by the Examiner as indicated on form PTO-1449. Applicants are respectfully requesting that the Examiner accept this filing as an extension from our initial January 28, 2004 filing and therefore no fees will be charged for the

current resubmission of certain foreign references. However, please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account 10-0435 reflecting attorney docket number 7175-73441.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carli E. Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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